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FOR CEA CHAIRMAN GREENSPAN

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SUBJECT: REQUEST BY SWEDISH BUSINESS WEEKLY FOR INTERVIEW WITH
CEA CHAIRMAN ALAN GREENSPAN

1. ECONOMIC/POLITICAL EDITOR GUNNAR HAGTORN OF VEEKANS
AFFARER (WEEK'S BUSINESS), EXCELLENT AND FOREMOST WEEKLY
SWEDISH BUSINESS MAGAZINE, HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT
MAGAZINE WOULD LIKE TO ARRANGE INTERVIEW WITH CHAIRMAN
ALAN GREENSPAN OF COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS. INTERVIEW
WOULD BE CONDUCTED BY JOHAN MYHRMAN, PRESENTLY A GUEST
LECTURER IN ECONOMICS AT UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURG.
HAGTORN SAID VECKANS AFFARER WOULD EXPECT
INTERVIEW TO COVER GENERAL U.S. ECONOMIC SITUATION,
MR. GREENSPAN'S ROLE AS ADVISER TO PRESIDENT FORD,
AND RATIONALE FOR GREENSPAN'S MAJOR ECONOMIC RECOMMENDATIONS.
HAGTORN HOPES THAT INTERVIEW CAN BE ARRANGED AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE.

2. MYHRMAN IS WELL-RESPECTED ECONOMIST IN HIS LATE
THIRTIES, SPECIALIZING IN MFWRY THEORY, INCLUDING
INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS PROBLEMS. HIS BASE IN SWEDEN
IS AS RESEARCHER AT INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMICS AT STOCKHOLM UNIVERSITY. MYHRMAN HAS PUBLISHED
MANY ARTICLES IN VECKANS AFFARER AND IN OTHER PERIODICALS
AND IN 1974 A BOOK ENTITLED KREDITMARKNAD OCH PENNINGSPOLITIK
(CREDIT MARKET AND MONETARY POLICY) WHICH WAS WELL REVIEWED
HERE.

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3. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT CHAIRMAN GRANT INTERVIEW TO MYHRMAN
IF POSSIBLE. VECKANS AFFARER IS WIDELY READ THROUGHOUT
SWEDISH AND INDEED SCANDINAVIAN BUSINESS WORLD WHERE INTEREST
IN US POLICIES AND PERSONALITIES IS GREAT.

4. MYHRMAN WILL CONTACT MR. GREENSPAN.
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